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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DYE COMPOSITION CONTAINING 1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHENOXY)-3,5-DIOXAOCANE, AN ADDITIONAL OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER, AND DYEING PROCESSES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 56 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (12).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 98 07793, filed June 19, 1998.
4. A check for \$1,720.00 representing a \$760.00 filing fee and \$960.00 for additional claims.

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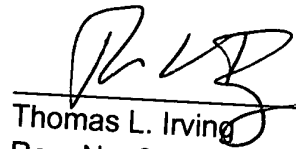
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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